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- 1. (Confidential GLC) Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, called this morning to say that former Senator William Saltonstall was in town a few days ago and asked him to assist him in some work he is doing in preparing his memoirs. In this connection Woodruff would like us to prepare a short paper for him on the way CIA funds are appropriated. In this paper he would like references to the debate on the Mansfield resolution in 1956 and the more recent debate on Senator McCarthy's resolution to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to look into certain CIA activities. Woodruff feels the Senate's action on these two items constitute a "vote of confidence" for the system as it was originally established by Senator Saltonstall and Senator Hayden. Woodruff would like the paper by early next week.
- 2. (Confidential GLC) Mr. Thuermer called and advised us of a telephone call he received from Stuart Madden, on Jack Anderson's staff. The thrust of Madden's call was that a copy of the Agency's letter to Representative Moorhead concerning our policy with respect to freedom of information had been made available to them. Mr. Thuermer is writing a memorandum on this and is sending us a copy.
- 3. (Confidential GLC) In response to his request I made arrangements with Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, for him to visit Headquarters on Wednesday, 27 December at 10 a.m. for a strategic briefing to be conducted by Mr. Bruce Clarke.



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- 4. (Confidential GLC) Advised George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, that Mrs. Ann Peterson, the Agency's stenotypist, is retiring and will not be available to provide part-time work for the Committee in handling Agency transcripts. I said that her replacement is new on the job and we feel it would be asking too much to thrust her into a congressional briefing situation this early in the game. See Journal of 29 November 1972.
- 5. (Confidential GLC) In response to his request for information about D. K. Nehru, I told J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, the only thing we could come up with had to do with Braj Kumar Nehru the former Ambassador to the U.S. Braj Nehru was at one time a secretary in the Ministry of Finance and after his tenure as Ambassador to the U.S. became chairman of the Northeastern Council. This is a group of five Indian states and two union territories. The council is responsible for the coordination of the area's overall development. I told Sourwine that Braj Nehru was born on 4 September 1909 and is the second cousin of former Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru.
- 6. (Confidential JMM) Called Ken Gray, Administrative Assistant to Senator Hubert Humphrey, and said that on the Senator's return we would very much appreciate an opportunity to hear about his trip, and particularly his meetings with Soviet officials. Gray said the Senator would arrive back in Washington on Saturday evening, 9 December, and would be going on to Texas on Sunday evening, but he was sure the Senator would have about four hours available on Sunday during which time he would be glad to see us. I said there was nothing urgent about our interest and we would be reluctant to impose on the Senator's time on Sunday. I suggested that Gray let us know later when the Senator might be in town under less hectic conditions which he promised to do.

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